



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hajime ITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/041,631

Group Art Unit: 3617

Confirmation No.: 6578

Examiner: STORMER, Russell D.

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For:

LIGHT ALLOY WHEEL FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of January 14, 2003, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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